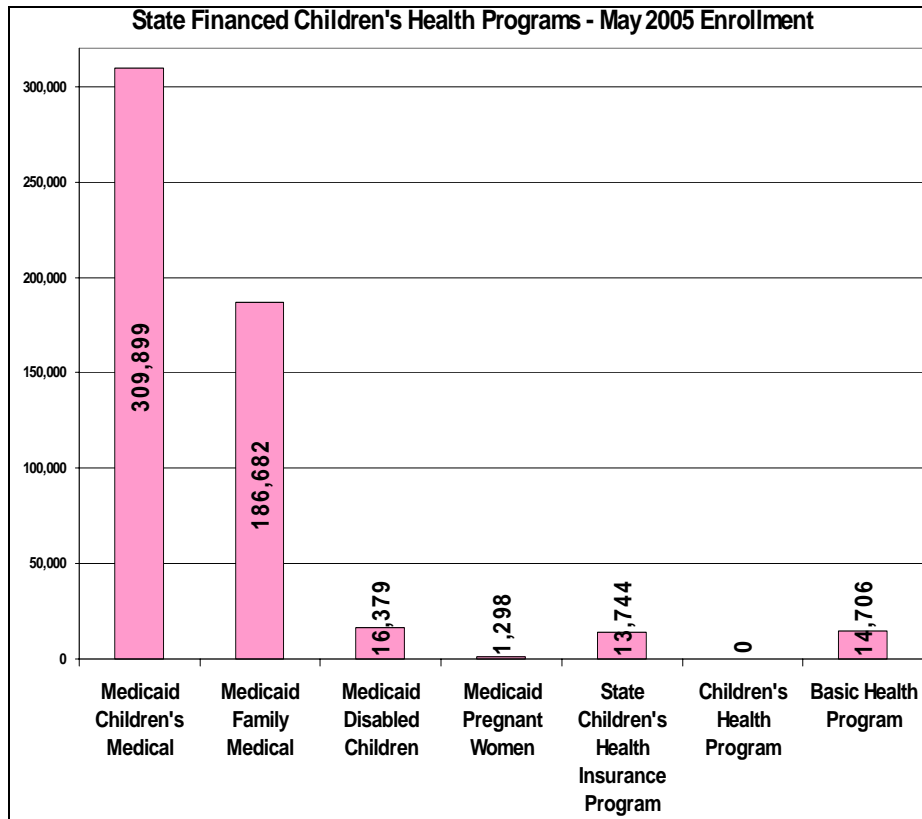


COVER ALL WASHINGTON CHILDREN'S INITIATIVE

Backup Slides

DSHS & HCA – Cover All Washington Children’s Initiative

How many children are enrolled in each state program?



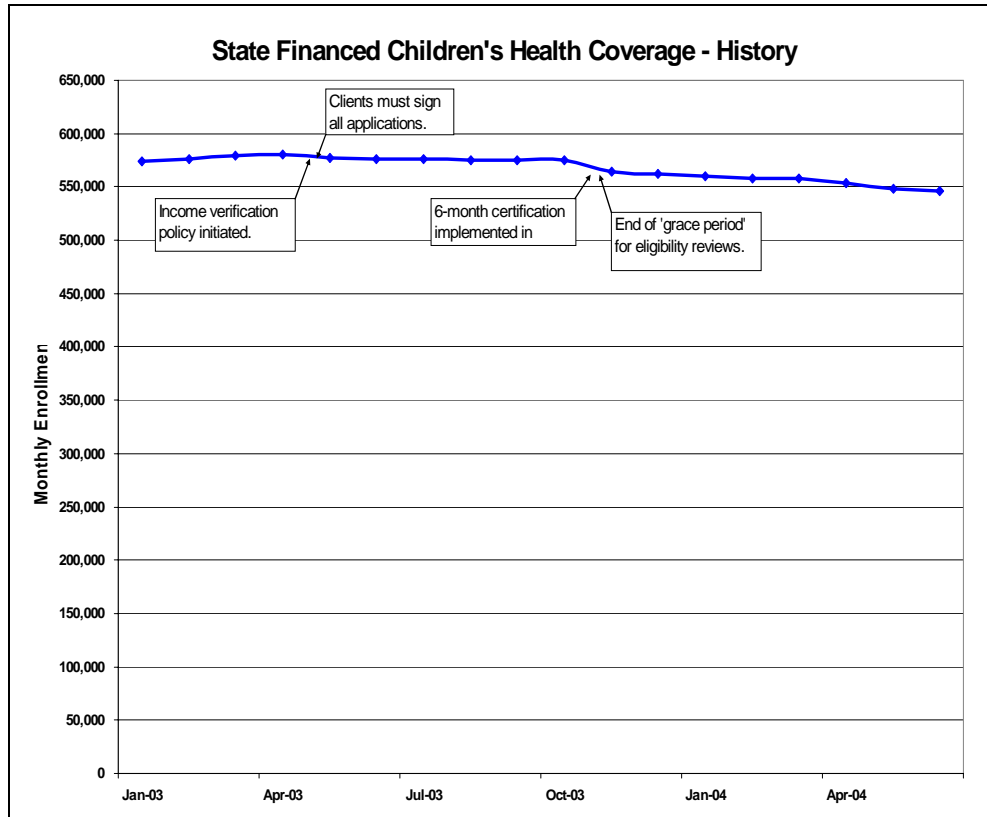
Analysis

- There are seven public programs that provide subsidized health coverage for children.
- Medicaid finances over 95% of the public subsidized coverage.
- Medicaid Children's Medical program will see largest increase over the next four years.
- Children's Health Program covering non-citizen children was reinstated in the 2005-07 budget at a capped enrollment of approximately 8,700 children. This compares to an estimated 25,000 undocumented children in the state.

Data Notes: DSHS Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) eligibility file and HCA Basic Health Program enrollment file.

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How many children are on the state caseload?



Analysis and Action plan

- DSHS strengthen the Children's medical eligibility determination by requiring application signatures and income documentation and verification.
- The 2003 Legislature's budget assumed DSHS would eliminate 12-month continuous eligibility and adopt a 6-month statute reviews.
- As a result of these policy changes, approximately 40,000 children lost medical coverage.
- Governor Gregoire directed DSHS to re-instate 12-month continuous eligibility.
- The Governor's budget also included a funding request to delay premium requirements for at least the next two-years.

Data Notes: DSHS Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) Eligibility file and HCA Basic Health Program enrollment file. A given month will not be reported until 3 months have elapsed. To ensure complete counts, each month will be retroactively updated for one year to account for eligibility changes.